GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN CULTURAL HERITAGE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several items of Indian Cultural heritage are lying with foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to procure them back?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b) Government is aware that some items of Indian Cultural Heritage are lying in museums in some foreign countries.

(c) Government is exploring ways and means for obtaining a satisfactory resolution of the matter.